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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 9, 2007, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

OKay to enter DB 9/24/07